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23 (Amended). A skin-treatment method comprising spraying on the skin a therapeutically or cosmetically effective amount of [the composition as claimed in claim 18] a composition comprising, in percentage by weight:

- 75 to 95% of hexamethyldisiloxane,
- 0.01 to 15% of a therapeutic agent or cosmetic substance,
- 1 to 10% of a thixotropic agent, and
- 0 to 20% of filler or additives.

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24 (amended). A skin-treatment method [comprising spraying on the skin a therapeutically or cosmetically effective amount of [the composition] as claimed in claim [19] 23, wherein the composition comprises, in percentage by weight:

- 80 to 90% of hexamethyldisiloxane,
- 0.1 to 5% of the therapeutic agent or cosmetic substance,
- 1 to 10% of the thixotropic agent, and
- 0 to 20% of fillers or additives.

25 (amended). A skin-treatment method [comprising spraying on the skin a therapeutically or cosmetically effective amount of the composition] as claimed in claim [21] 23, wherein the therapeutic agent is an antiseptic.